Cooperative Research and Development

Program Mission

The Cooperative Research and Development program supports activities of federal/industry/research institute endeavors and federal/state/industry partnerships. It was originally created in FY 1989 and provided the federal share of support for Jointly Sponsored Research Programs (JSRP) at the Western Research Institute (WRI) and the University of North Dakota Energy and Environmental Research Center (UNDEERC). The research projects under the JSRP at those centers receive at least 50 percent cost sharing from non-federal partners. The Department anticipates that these centers can compete successfully for Fossil Energy funding through the competitive solicitation process.

Funding Profile

	(dollars in thousands)					
	FY 2002 Comp.	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2004 Request	FY 2004 Request vs. Base	
	Approp.	Request	Base		\$ Change	% Change
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Development	\$8,023	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$0	0%
Total, Cooperative Research and Development	\$8,023	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$0	0%

(dollars in thousands)

Funding by Site

	(dollars in thousands)				
	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	\$Change	%Change
All Other	\$8,023	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$0	0%
Total, Cooperative Research and Development	\$8,023	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$0	0%

Detailed Program Justification

	(dollars in thousands)			
	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	
Cooperative Research and Development	8,023	6,000	6,000	
■ Cooperative Research and Development	7,983	5,960	5,960	

Provide support for cooperative research programs at WRI and UNDEERC which are 50-50 cost-shared with non-federal clients. Funding will be split evenly between the two participants.

FY 2003 and FY 2002 funding provided support for cooperative research programs at WRI and UNDEERC which are 50-50 cost-shared with non-federal clients. Funding was be split evenly between the two participants.

(dollars in thousands)

	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	
■ Program Support	40	40	40	
Fund technical and program management support.				
Total, Cooperative Research and Development	8,023	6,000	6,000	

Explanation of Funding Changes

Funding in FY 2004 remains at the FY 2003 level.